

1999-2000 Hunting Seasons

| Type  | Season Dates   | Specific Regulations  |
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| Deer-Archery<br>Either sex                  | Oct. 30, 1999-Jan, 31, 2000  | Closed during Youth Hunt and General Gun Hunts. Possession/use of pods or firearms prohibited.  |
| Deer-Youth<br>Either sex                    | Nov. 13-14, 1999   | Each youth must be 8-15 years old. Open refuge wide. Use and/or possession of buckshot is prohibited.   |
| Deer-General Gun Hunts<br>Either sex        | Nov. 26-27, 1999<br>Dec. 18-19, 1999                                       | Limited Permit-(Both hunts). One deer per day. Use and/or possession of buckshot is prohibited.   |
| Deer-Muzzleloader<br>Either sex             | Nov. 29-Dec. 3, 1999   | State Muzzleloader regulations apply<br>“In-line” muzzleloaders are allowed.  |
| Turkey                                      | to be announced at later date  | Limit 2 bearded turkeys per season.   |
| Squirrel & Rabbit<br>(no dogs)              | Oct. 2-Dec. 17, 1999   | Closed during Youth and General Gun hunts for deer. Approved non-toxic shot required.   |
| Squirrel & Rabbit<br>(with or without dogs) | Dec. 20, 1999 - Jan. 31, 2000  | Approved non-toxic shot required.   |
| Raccoon                                     | Dec. 20, 1999 -Jan. 31, 2000   | Non-toxic shot required. No bag limit. Horses and mules allowed sunset to sunrise.  |
| Woodcock                                    | Dec. 20, 1999 -Jan. 31, 2000   | Approved, non-toxic shot required.  |
| Hogs  | Open   | During Squirrel, Rabbit and archery season. Daylight hours only. No dogs allowed for hunting hogs.  |
| Hogs  | Closed   | During youth hunts, general gun hunts, and Muzzleloader hunts. No dogs allowed for hunting hogs.  |
| Ducks and Coots                             | Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays until noon during state season | Hunting permitted west of Tensas River in Judd Brake Unit, east of Tensas River in Fool River Unit. Constructing or hunting from permanent blinds prohibited. Portable blinds and decoys must be removed daily. Approved non-toxic shot required. Possession of lead shot prohibited. |

Note: ALL game must be checked at a check station after each hunt before you leave the refuge!

Volunteers are needed at Tensas. Stop by the Visitor Center or call 318/574-2664 for more information.

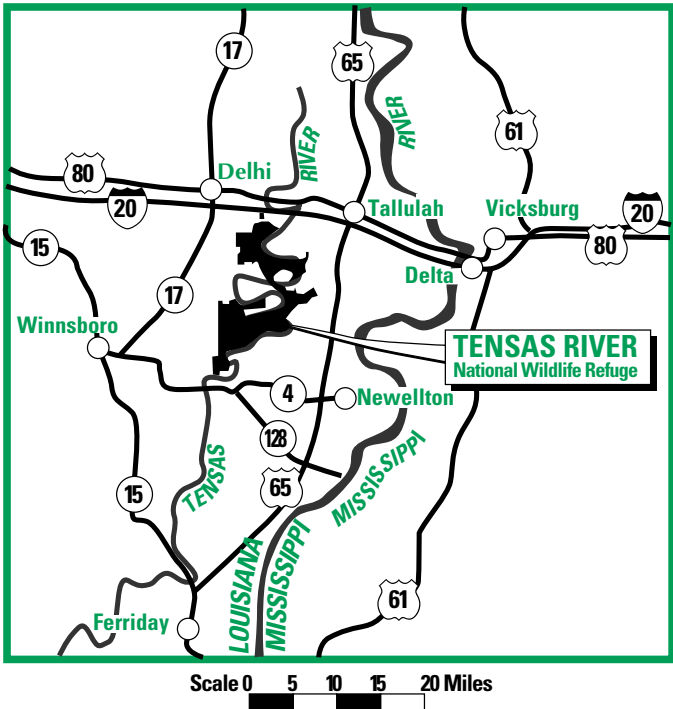
Help us to improve hunting on Tensas. Report violations and respect others at all times.

Black Bears are Protected!

A study of these mammals is underway on the refuge. Please report any bear sightings to refuge personnel.

ATV Permits

To assist in ATV trail maintenance, an ATV user permit is required and must be permanently affixed to all ATV’s used on the refuge. The permit may be purchased at the refuge headquarters (Monday - Friday) or by mail by providing your name and complete mailing address along with \$10.00 money order or cashiers check made payable to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Permits are issued on an annual basis and no cash or personal checks are accepted.



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